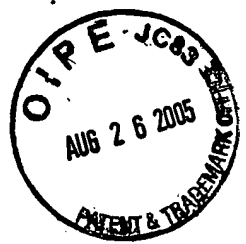


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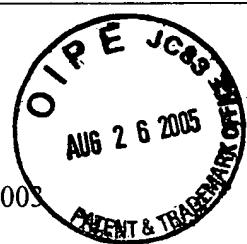
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed out May 27, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are noted on page 2 of this paper; a replacement sheet is attached.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.